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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 6, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect the species described by claims 1-25 and sub-species described by claims 4, 7-9, and 17.

Claim 1 is generic to the elected species.

If any one of claims 4, 7-9, and 17 is found allowable, claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 10-16, and 17-25 of the non-elected sub-species should also be allowed, since claim 1 is generic to these claims, and claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 10-16, and 17-25 depend from claim 1.

The requirement for election of sub-species is traversed, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. It is felt that a search of the classes appropriate to the elected sub-species and claims 4, 7-9, and 17 would include the Patent Office classes in which the non-elected species and claims would be searched, as each claim group requires.

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Should the Examiner determine that a telephone interview would be beneficial in resolving any of the issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the telephone number noted below.

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